

## Michael & Nicole Gilchrist - October 31, 2022

*"And my God will supply every need of yours according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen."  
Philippians 4:19-20*

This fall has been filled with mixed emotions, from feeling like this is our home to times of wanting to head back to Lancaster, PA where things felt normal. Despite this dichotomy, there has been a continued sense of peace from God. He definitely wants us here in New Hampshire.

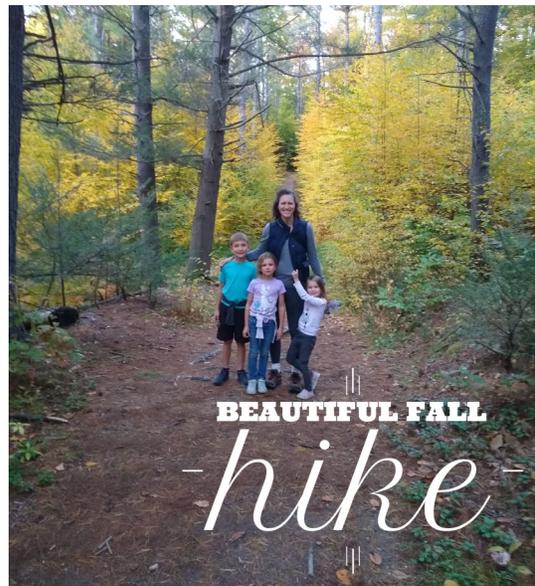
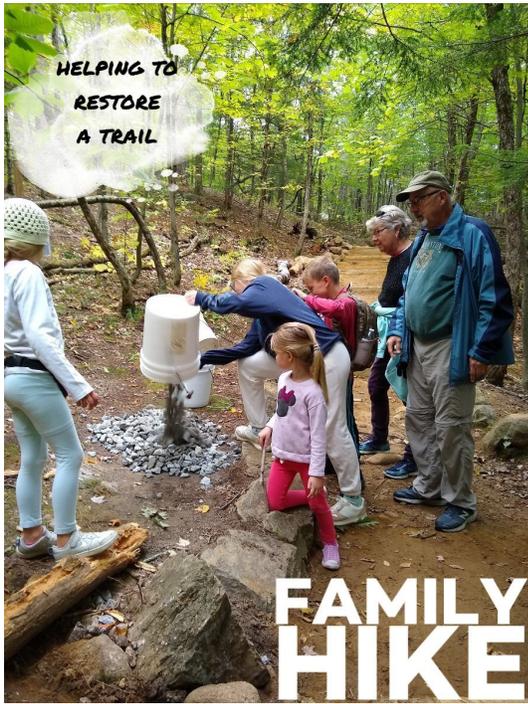
Michael and I have each experienced connecting with people in unique ways. The ways we have been connecting with people has taken us back a bit because we were mentally prepared for a much colder response from people. Instead, random people have wanted to speak to us sharing some personal things and neighbors have knocked on our door, some bringing gifts. We truly believe the only reason for this warmer welcome and connection with others is because of each of your prayers. God is paving the way for what He will do and it has been evident.

A friend sent us the book *Catching Their Talk in a Box*- a life story of Joy Ridderhof written by Betty M. Hockett. The story follows Ridderhof as she shares the Good News to those with no written language. We have started reading it with the kids, and it has been so encouraging. Ridderhof takes one step after another in faith, often with no money and minimal details, only to discover God provides the funds, safety, housing, the people to help, and much more. It parallels our story, and that has been so encouraging. There are still many unknowns, yet we are able to rest in our Father's arms because He cares and we trust what He says in His word.

The verses below, from Philippians have been a comfort to us just as they were to Ridderhof. We pray you may be able to find comfort in them. Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

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## **Praises**

- God allowed our family to grieve well the going home of Michael's grandmother. We were able to attend the funeral and the name of Christ went forth with grace and truth.
- God seems to be opening doors for a church in the area of New Boston, Mont Vernon and Frankestown.
- We had a wonderful time getting to know a couple from Restore who would like to host a house church.
- Our family is slowly finding our rhythms in order for us to thrive in this season.
- We thank the Lord for His hand being on us as random people come up and talk to us. Several times those conversations have transitioned to talking about Christ.

## **Prayer Requests**

- We would continue to keep our eyes on God as we settle in and continue to navigate living in transition.
- Continue to pray for our friendships with our neighbors.
- We ask that God would make it abundantly clear if New Boston, Mont Vernon and Frankestown is where He wants the next church in NH. Would He be raising up those He wants to join us.
- God would give us the words and discernment to minister to people we meet that want to talk about Jesus.
- God would raise up additional monthly financial supporters to meet our goal.

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